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Prescribes the tests for passing the Efficiency Bar in the I and II Division Clerical Cadres of the Public Works Department in the revised scales.

READ—

G-O. No. Fl. 2010-70—S. & A. 25-47-6, dated 21st September 1947, sanctioning the revision of scales of pay of the non-gazetted employees in the several departments of Government.

2. G.O. No. Fl. 2018—S. & A. 25-47-7, dated 23rd September 1947, issuing instructions in the matter of the fixation of initial pay in the revised grades.

3. G.O. No. Fl. 2682-2741—S. & A. 25-47-20, dated 14th October 1947, laying down among other things, that proposals regarding the tests to be prescribed or otherwise for passing the Efficiency Bar in the revised grades may be made by the Heads of Departments while submitting the allocation statement.

4. Letter No. 5683—E., dated 17th December 1948, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, forwarding separate proposals for passing the Efficiency Bar in the I and II Division Cadres of Clerks in the Public Works Department.

ORDER THEREON No. P.W. 7137-40—EST. 39-48-55, DATED BANGALORE THE 22ND MARCH 1949.

After a careful consideration of the question, Government direct that the following tests be prescribed for passing the Efficiency Bar in the 1st and 2nd Division Clerical Cadres of the Public Works Department in the revised scales:—

I DIVISION.

(i) Accounts Higher.

(ii) A test comprising P. W. Account Code, Public Works Departmental Code and Precis writing—One paper.

II DIVISION.

(i) Accounts Lower.

(ii) A test comprising Public Works Account Code and Public Works Departmental Code—One paper.

2. A period of two years may be allowed for passing the tests after the allocation statements are sanctioned and all increments falling due within the period may be provisionally passed.

3. Officials who are over 45 years of age or who have put in over 20 years of approved service may be exempted from passing the tests.

4 The Chief Engineer for Irrigation will, in consultation with the Auditor, Public Works Department, prescribe the syllabus for the tests comprising Public Works Department Account Code and Public Works Departmental Code and arrange for holding the tests periodically.

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